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SUBJECT: NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ARTICLE ON IRAN

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C) TEHRAN 8481; D) TEHRAN 8528; E) TEHRAN 9896

ACCORDING TO SUSAN BYRNES OF NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC, IT WAS NEVER INTENDED BY MAGAZINE THAT ARTICLE ON IRAN BE SUBMITTED TO GOI MINISTRY OF INFORMATION FOR REVIEW. MAGAZINE HAD CHECKED ARTICLE WITH AMBASSADOR ZAHEDI IN WASHINGTON, AND, THROUGH HIM, HAD OBTAINED GOI COMMENTS ON SUBSTANCE OF ARTICLE BY END OF SEPTEMBER. MISS BYRNES ALSO MAILED COPY OF ARTICLE TO CONSUL HORNBLow IN KHORRAMSHAHR JULY 30 WITH REQUEST THAT HE VERIFY LOCALLY, IF POSSIBLE, CERTAIN STATEMENTS IN ARTICLE ON KHORRAMSHAHR AND THE SHATT AL ARAB. NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC DID NOT KNOW THAT ARTICLE HAD BEEN FORWARDED TO WINKLER IN USIS OR SUBMITTED TO GOI MINISTRY OF INFORMATION UNTIL RECEIPT OF KHORRAMSHAHR 111 OF OCTOBER 3. MAGAZINE RECEIVED LIST OF DELETIONS SUGGESTED BY MINISTRY OF INFORMATION OCTOBER 9, DAY ARTICLE WENT TO PRESS. ACCORDING TO MISS BYRNES, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE THE EXTENSIVE DELETIONS

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